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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/739,886

Examiner

Christy M Green

Applicant(s)

HORNUNG, ROBERT

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 11/15/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-9.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 15 November 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 2/4/05
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

DETAILED ACTION

This is a second office action for serial number 10/739886, entitled Window Sash Frame with hinged components, filed on December 17, 2003.

Response to Amendment

In response to the examiner's office action dated September 29, 2004, the applicant has amended the specification and drawings.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-9 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: within claim 1, prior art does not disclose a window sash having an inner facing frame surface extending around the sash with a first and second glazing pane mounting surface that extend from the inner facing frame surface in combination with a first and second hinged component extending over the length of the sash frame and being hingedly attached to the inner facing frame surface or the first and second pane.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christy M Green whose telephone number is 703-308-9693. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00-4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl Friedman can be reached on 703-308-0839. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

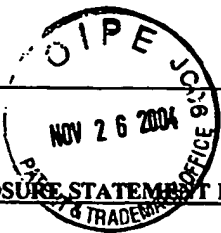
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Supplemental)

APPLICANT(S): R. Hornung

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| CA | AA | 6,477,812 | 11/12/2002 | Boone et al. | | | |
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In re Application of:

R. Hornung

Application No.: 10/739,886

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For: WINDOW SASH FRAME WITH HINGED COMPONENTS

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By: *Carol Prentice*
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following reference:

U.S. PATENT(S):

| <u>Patent No.</u> | <u>Patentee</u> | <u>Date of Issue</u> |
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| 6,477,812 | Boone et al. | Nov 12, 2002 |

A copy of the above-listed reference is enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after the receipt of the first Office Action in this application, but prior to the mailing date of a final action or notice of allowance. The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in §1.17(p) is enclosed (37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)).

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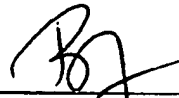
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Respectfully submitted,



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